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## C O R I N N A

V I N D I C A T E D.

## I.

**C**ORINNA, Virtue's Child, and chaste  
 As *Vestal* Maid of Yore,  
 Nor sought the nuptial Rites in haste,  
 Nor yet those Rites forswore.

## II.

Her, many a worthless Knight, to wed,  
 Pursued in various Shapes;  
 But she, tho' chusing not to lead,  
 Would not be led by—*Apes.*

## III.

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*Roysters* they were, and each a mere

*Penelope's Gallant* ;

They eat and drank up all her Chear,

And lov'd her into Want.

### IV.

See her by *W*— first address'd,

(But *W*— caught a Tartar)

Him while an ill-earn'd Ribband grac'd,

She wore a nobler Garter.

A Pair of Brothers, next advance,

Alike for Busines fit :

The Filly gan to kick and prance,

And spurn'd the *P—* Bit.

### VI.

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But who comes next? O well I ken  
Him playing fast and loose;  
Cease, F—, the Prey will ne'er be thine,  
*Corinna's not a Goof!*

VII.

See, last the Man by Heaven design'd,  
To make *Corinna* bless'd;  
To every virtuous Act inclin'd,  
All *Patriot* in his Breast.

VIII.

He woo'd the Fair with Manly Sense,  
And Flattery apart;  
By Dint of Sterling Eloquence,  
Subdu'd *Corinna's* Heart.

IX

She gave her Hand — but least her Hand  
; S<sup>o</sup> given, should prove a Curse;

The Priest omitted, by Command,  
For Better and for Worse

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III.

See, if the Man by Heaven delivered,  
To make certaine plega;  
To every virtuous Act inclining,  
All **Y**oun **I**ng<sup>er</sup>.

III.

He wood the Earth with Weather Seve,  
And Earthly shaft;  
By Dint of Steelyng Ironsence,  
Squadr<sup>d</sup> Countries Holes.

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